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October 26, 2010

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D.
Interim Director

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED
AUTHORITY TO ALLOW ASSIGNMENT AND
DELEGATION OF A COUNTY AGREEMENT FROM
PACIFICARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF
CALIFORNIA TO U.S. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLAN,
CALIFORNIA**

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This is to advise your Board that the Department of Health Services is exercising its delegated authority, approved on June 12, 2007 (attached), to allow the Director of Health Services, or his authorized designee, to execute Amendment No. 5 to Behavioral Services Agreement Number H207541 with PacifiCare Behavioral Health of California.

This Amendment allows PacifiCare Behavioral Health of California to delegate its duties and assign its rights under the Agreement to U.S. Behavioral Health Plan, California, effective June 30, 2010. All other terms, conditions and restrictions remain unchanged and in full effect.

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County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office have reviewed and approved execution of the Amendment as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Chief Executive Office
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**APPROVAL OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO EXECUTE
AMENDMENTS FOR CONTRACT ASSIGNMENTS AND
DELEGATIONS AND CONTRACTORS' NAME CHANGES**
(All Districts) (3 Votes)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Delegate authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to execute amendments to Department of Health Services' (DHS or Department) contracts, substantially similar to Exhibit I for contract assignments resulting from acquisitions, mergers, or other changes in ownership, and substantially similar to Exhibit II for contractors' name changes, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Office and notification to the Board offices.

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PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

In an effort to reduce Board agenda actions resulting from acquisitions, mergers, or other changes in ownership, or contractors' name changes, that do not impact the general contractual terms or payment provisions, the Department is seeking delegated authority to execute related amendments to reflect the correct legal entity and responsibilities of the parties when ownership changes occur, or acknowledge a contractor's name change, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Administrative Office and notification to the Board offices.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Currently, all contract assignments resulting from mergers, acquisitions, or other changes in ownership, and contractors' name changes amendments are presented as an agenda item for your Board's approval. Under the recommended action, DHS will use delegated authority to execute such amendments.



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DHS will continue to conduct an analysis of mergers and acquisitions as required under the Evaluation of Vendors/Contractors Engaged in Mergers or Acquisitions Board policy to determine the appropriateness of continuing to contract with a vendor which has changed its corporate status or merged with or been acquired by another company.

County Counsel has approved Exhibits I and II as to form.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

Not applicable on this action.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICE (OR PROJECTS):

Approval of the recommended action will expedite the Department's execution of these amendments to ensure that contract documents reflect the appropriate contractor name and business status.

When approved, this Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce A. Chernof, M.D.
Director and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachments (2)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors